

PROPOSED CLAIM FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY
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An architectural molding comprising:

a single extruded monolithic closed cell plastic foam member having an exposed front side having a decorative front surface profile of crown molding, a rear side, a first longitudinally extending outer edge between the front side and the rear side, a second longitudinally extending outer edge between the front side and the rear side and spaced from the first longitudinally extending outer edge, and the plastic foam member being resiliently compressible and resiliently flexible and having a thickness at least 3/16 inch;

a first layer of pressure sensitive adhesive affixed to a first portion of the rear side adjacent the first longitudinally extending outer edge;

a second layer of pressure sensitive adhesive affixed to a second portion of the rear side adjacent the second longitudinally extending outer edge, the second layer of pressure sensitive adhesive being oriented about perpendicular to the first layer of pressure sensitive adhesive so that the architectural molding is capable of being effectively installed at the intersection of a wall and a ceiling; and

the plastic foam member being self-supporting from the first layer of pressure sensitive adhesive to the second layer of pressure sensitive adhesive, and having a central portion extending between the first layer of pressure sensitive adhesive and the second layer of pressure sensitive adhesive, the central portion being spaced from the intersection of the wall and the ceiling when the plastic foam member is installed at the intersection of the wall and the ceiling, the central portion being the majority of the plastic foam member rear side.